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STANLEY

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SCHOOL, CALGARY

1913 - 1963

STANLEY JONES SCHOOL'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

An anniversary gives us an opportunity to look back and there is no happier time to look back upon than our school days. This has been abundantly evident by the keen enthusiasm of ex-students of Stanley Jones School, everywhere, who were contacted personally, by telephone or by newsletter.

Many remember that our School Spirit was high; certainly we had fewer distractions vying for our time and interest. Fifty years ago the West was young; World War I, and a decade later, the Depression, made for a simpler life with fewer of the material advantages taken for granted now. But there were warm friendships, families visited back and forth, and youngsters had the prairie for group games.

Since the houses were so scattered the schools drew pupils from widespread areas. Many came a long way but in those days it was possible to walk as "the crow flies". If the houses were fewer, the pupils in each classroom were not. In October, 1914, the School Board notes that 44 was average; most of us remember 48 in 6 rows of 8 desks.

In 1913 it would seem that two rooms were in use in Stanley Jones, as Miss M. E. Bell is listed as teaching Grade 1 and Miss E. M. J. Williams, Grades 2 and 3. In 1914 there were Grades 1 through 5, and Grade 8, with Grades 6 and 7 going to Riverside School. When the High School moved out, all eight grades were at Stanley Jones.

Over the years the School has had many fine teachers who have given a great deal of time and help in extra-curricular activities, the results of which go beyond a seemingly thankless present to an appreciative future.

There is much to be proud of in our school's history and 'digging' into her past has only confirmed what we already knew. It is hoped that the information gathered here will refresh the memories of past students and enrich the School Spirit of those yet to come to Stanley Jones.

Grace M. McKenzie,
Anniversary Chairman.

JUBILEE COMMENTS

Stanley Jones School is doubly important to me on this occasion. During the early years of its existence I attended the school as a student in Grades VI, VII and VIII. I have pleasant memories of Mr. Foster the Principal, Mr. Sinclair and Miss Coutts, my teachers. I remember playing on the open prairie to the north and south. During World War One the Grade VII pupils had small war gardens north of the school and a large potato patch to the east. My Grade VIII year was interrupted by the Influenza epidemic when the school was used as a hospital. The Grade VIII students were accommodated for a short time in the Sereni cottage. I still have personal friends gained in those years at this school.

As the present principal I am now observing another generation of students. They convince me that this is still a school of which to be proud. The same driving spirit and thirst for progress exists now as it did in the past. Traditions of high performance in both athletic and academic fields have been established. I expect the school to carry on these traditions for many more generations.

E. M. Gillespie

Student 1916 - 1919

Principal 1961 - -

MAJOR STANLEY LIVINGSTONE JONES B. A.

Was born in Wolfville, N. S. June 16th, 1878. He came to Alberta in 1901, practised as a member of the firm of Lent & Jones, Co., Calgary. Served as a private with Royal Canadians in South African War 1899 - 1901 and was presented with a medal and four clasps. In 1904 he married Alice B. Todd of Walkerton, Ontario, and lived at 531 - 8 Ave. E., Calgary. He was President of the Canadian South African Veterans Association, Calgary; Secretary of the Alberta Provincial Liberal Association; member of the Canadian Club and I.O.O.F. His recreations were rifle shooting and mountain climbing. He was a Unitarian. (From Old Herald Clippings in the Reference Library)

Wed. July 5th, 1916:

"Major Stanley Jones is dead. News comes in cable from wife".

Gallant officer of the Princess Patricia has died of wounds. He was a veteran of the Boer War and a strong Imperialist. Cable sent by Mrs. Jones, a most active Red Cross worker in Calgary who is now a nursing sister with the French Red Cross from Champigny-sur-Marne, France.

Major Jones had been taken prisoner by the Germans and was seriously wounded. He was the son of a clergyman in Wolfville, N. S.; life-long member of the Liberal Party and was frequently mentioned as candidate in Federal and Provincial politics. He was a member of the Canadian Alpine Club and was instrumental in organizing the branch in this city. Also closely identified with I.O.O.F. and held high office in the Order. He was a born soldier and keen enthusiast for military activities of all kinds. He went through the Boer War from the outbreak to the consummation and also travelled extensively throughout the Balkan States during the Balkan Wars. In the latter case he only went in the capacity of an onlooker but did considerable writing. (While in Calgary he resided at 1724 - 9A St. W.) Many eulogistic remarks were passed by downcast legal profession members and court officials who happened to be at the Court House when informed that Stanley L. Jones K.C., Major in the P.P.C.L.I. had died as a result of wounds received on the field of battle. One veteran in Courthouse affairs stated that the appeal made by Mr. Jones for Jim Ham was the best he had ever heard. It will be recalled that Ham was charged with murder in the first degree in having shot and caused the death of "Happy" Davis, Mounted Police Constable. There was no question but that Jim Ham was the man

Major Stanley Livingstone Jones cont'd

who had fired the shot, but on the strong appeal entered by Mr. Jones, the jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty".

Major Stanley Jones was one of the first to volunteer in arms for Canada and the Empire. The story of what he has done at the Front is a household tale. Wounded again and again, he nevertheless returned as often to his post of duty. As an officer of the immortal Princess Patricia's battalion, the history of that splendid regiment and Major Stanley Jones are one and the same. Brave, public-spirited, noble-hearted, generous Stanley Jones. No more gallant Canadian ever left our shores to die for his Country.

S E R E N I

Closely connected with the history of Stanley Jones School is the Sereni Cottage School, which was built in 1911. This two-storey frame structure stands at 4th Street North East just off 8th Avenue. It has two classrooms which have served the Primary Grades of "The Big School" off and on during the past fifty-two years. In between times various kinds of instruction have been given there.

For a number of years it was a School for the Retarded. Later, under a Dominion-Provincial Program, a School for Youth Training for Girls, of which the Regional Director was J. H. Ross. During the Second World War it housed the "W. E. T. P. ", an Airforce Refresher Course for Pilots and Crew.

Before Belfast School was built to ease the congestion occurring in Stanley Jones with the addition of Junior High School classes, Sereni's classrooms again came to the rescue for the Primary Grades. The addition of a new auditorium and classrooms brought the students under one roof at Stanley Jones once more, and Sereni became the "Home of Calgary Boys and Girls Band and Baton Corps Society".

If the activities at the frame school have been varied, the origin of its name is no less colourful. In 1904 three brothers, Peter, Emilio, and Mario Sereni came to Calgary from Italy. They invested fairly heavily in land within Calgary, as well as in the Balzac area. Peter Sereni owned land in East Calgary, was a master baker, and opened the Palmetto Bakery on the north side of Eighth Avenue, between First and Second Street East. In 1923 he became foreman of The National System of Baking, a position he held for 28 years. After retiring in 1951, he moved to Lethbridge where he died last year.

Emilio, an Army Captain, acted as an interpreter to visiting dignitaries and for court cases. He purchased a large piece of land in North East Calgary for relatives in Italy and this area, east of Third Street and South of Eighth Avenue North East, became known on early city maps as Sereni Estates. However, fearing the land might never have water improvements, he sold the property. In 1911, the site for the Cottage School was bought and the building was named after the Sereni Estates. Emilio and the remaining brother, Mario, lived on their farm at Balzac for many years. Last Spring Emilio died, and Mario now lives there alone, through the kindness of his neighbors, who take care of his needs.

Although the building has been condemned, only time can tell what shortage of space Sereni may be called upon to alleviate.

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD FILES

Moved by Messrs. Macdonald and Taylor that the Secretary call for tenders for a 16-room school to be erected on Block 301, Bridgeland. Carried

A. T. Jewett (Secretary-Treasurer) in a financial statement of Feb. 1913 stated that property had been purchased at Bridgeland location from C.P. Ry. Co. at a cost of \$24,000.00 with a \$200.00 down payment (Block 301).

Mr. R. A. Brocklebank was the contractor and the amount of the contract was \$163,095.00. Messrs. E. J. Young Plumbing Co. was awarded the contract for heating and ventilation of Bridgeland, June 1913.

Dec. 31, 1913 -

Value of Building	Value of Site	Total Value
\$191,395.00	\$24,900.00	\$216,295.00

Mar. 23, 1914 - School Management Committee Meeting:

Your Committee begs to recommend that substitute teachers be paid at a rate of \$3.25 per day.

Letters were read from M.W.H. Foster asking that the name of the Bridgeland School be changed to that of the "Earl Kitchener School" instead, but it was decided to take no action.

Dec. 5, 1914 -

Technical Education Committee: "At Bridgeland there is a good class in dressmaking but the cookery class attracted only 2 pupils".

July 31, 1916 -

On the motion of Messrs. Davidson and Nimmo, it was resolved that the name of Bridgeland School be altered to that of the Stanley Jones School, in honor of Major Stanley L. Jones, of Calgary, who lost his life in the European War. The motion carried unanimously and the Building Committee was authorized to make the necessary alterations to the name now on the building. The ceremony changing the name took place one afternoon in the Fall of 1916 in the Assembly Hall of the School, where Dr. Kerby officiated, and an address was given by Mrs. Stanley Jones.

May 8, 1917.-

Moved by Dr. Kerby that seed potatoes be supplied to Stanley Jones School in connection with a proposal by Principal Foster to cultivate 2 or 3 acres just east of the school. Carried.

June 28, 1917 -

Stanley Jones School won the D. E. Black shield for making the highest number of points in any of the Sectional meets.

Dec. 10, 1918 -

Mr. Davidson referred to the fact that some time ago, Mr. W. F. Lent had presented an oil painting of the late Major Stanley Jones to be placed in the Stanley Jones School and he stated that arrangements should now be made to have this painting put in the school. Mr. Davidson also referred to the fact that the contractor of the Stanley Jones School, Mr. R. A. Brocklebank, had been killed in action in France, and he thought the Board should arrange to have the photograph of Mr. Brocklebank suitably framed and hung in the school. This suggestion was endorsed by the Board, and the Secretary-Treasurer was requested to arrange to secure the photo of Mr. Brocklebank as soon as possible.

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD FILES Cont'd.

Jan. 10, 1918 -

Principal Foster asked that a suitable library be provided for the use of the School.

Jan. 15, 1918 -

Telegram was read from Dr. Oakley, of Toronto, accepting the position of examining physician.

The Superintendent suggested that another room be opened in Stanley Jones School.

Mar. 16, 1918 -

Mr. W. H. Foster, Principal of Stanley Jones School called attention to the muddy condition of the school grounds and asked that same be remedied.

Letter was read from Principal Foster of Stanley Jones School asking that the expense of ploughing land in the vicinity of Stanley Jones School, which was under cultivation by the pupils of that school last year, be again undertaken by the Board this year.

Dec. 11, 1918 -

The keeping of Grade 9 classes in certain schools where there is room, such as King George, Stanley Jones, Ramsay and King Edward, could be accomplished by adding to the staff of each of these schools a teacher capable of doing High School work, including the languages. This would be an intermediate step towards the establishment of Junior High Schools.

THE STANLEY JONES EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

According to the encyclopedia, the 1918 - 19 pandemic of influenza occurred in three distinct waves, with the second wave occurring in the fall of 1918, being the most severe, with many deaths.

It was during this time that Stanley Jones School was brought into service as an emergency hospital. It was learned from Dr. L. S. Mackid that Dr. Reginald Dean, (son of R.C.M.P. Inspector Dean), an Orthopedic Surgeon ("and a good one, too") gave up his practice and went up to Stanley Jones emergency Hospital to work "twenty-four hours a day".

When the order came to close the School, classes were in session and before the pupils could leave, the desks were being removed from the classrooms. The Household Science Room became a Soup Kitchen where soup and junket could be obtained, in an army cup, by those 'on their own' at home. The cup was to be returned.

Mr. Alex Bruce, the school caretaker, was placed in charge of maintaining the hospital with a staff of three under him. His son, Dave, 15 at the time, remembers that his father was at the school all day.

Mrs. Maude Olson recalls that, as a young girl, she brought members of several families, in a dray, to the hospital from the countryside to the north east.

Ambulances travelled back and forth along Eighth Avenue day and night and a rattling, old, brown one became recognized as a hearse.

The following items are from the School Board notes:

Nov. 15, 1918

Instructions were sent out to the Caretaker of all schools immediately after the closing order came in force, requesting them to thoroughly scrub all woodwork in the building with disinfectant solution and leave windows and doors open on all fine days so that with the exception of Stanley Jones and Victoria, all the buildings should be in a safe condition to receive pupils when the ban is lifted. In the case of the two schools mentioned, it is presumed the Health Department will proceed to fumigate them before turning them back to the Board. At the present time we maintain just enough fire under the boilers at the different schools to prevent freezing of pipes, but notice has been sent to all Caretakers to watch for a sudden cold snap and fire up accordingly.

Nov. 19, 1918

The prominent fact in the school life and thought for the past month has been the abnormal conditions due to the epidemic of Spanish Influenza. Without detailing the various activities of the Doctor, the nurses and the teachers of all grades which have been such an important factor in meeting the demands of the situation in Calgary, I should like to suggest that some formal recognition be given by the School Board to the unselfish and devoted work of the staff in ministering to the general needs of the community.

Dec. 10, 1918

Dr. Oakley reported that she has been in consultation with Dr. Mahood, Medical Health Officer, regarding the fumigating of schools and that it had been arranged to fumigate the schools used for hospitals and soup kitchens in connection with the Influenza outbreak, also the schools in the central part of the city.

THE STANLEY JONES EMERGENCY HOSPITAL Cont'd.

Dec. 5, 1918

Dr. A. M. Scott begged to report to the School Board that all schools opened on Monday, Dec. 2nd, following the break of six weeks due to the Influenza epidemic.

Jan. 14, 1919

The following rates to be paid teachers who assisted in the nursing of Influenza patients were adopted:

Teachers with experience and School nurses	- \$22.50 per week.
Teachers without experience	- \$17.50 per week.

THE BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL

Only the old-timers among us will remember the time when our school was the home of the embryo Crescent Heights High School. This was from September, 1914 to June, 1915. (The Branch High School - as it was commonly referred to at that time had begun in September 1913, in the King George School building and after a couple of months had been transferred to the Alexandra School. Only Grades 9 and 10 were enrolled, 90 pupils in all, and the staff was composed of these teachers: Mr. French, the Principal, assisted by Mr. Dave Andrews and Miss Mabel Taylor. Within a few months Mr. French accepted another principalship, and he was succeeded by Mr. Geo. R. Dolan).

This then was the background of the High School which entered Stanley Jones School in September 1914. Pupils who had the good fortune to attend the school in that year remember vividly the fine school spirit and the happy atmosphere which prevailed; also the excitement over the formation of the first Literary Society. There were almost 200 students at this time, in three classes of Grade 9, 2 of Grade 10 and 1 of Grade 11. Mr. Dolan continued as Principal and teacher of History. Mr. Dave Andrews taught Algebra and Physics. He was an outstanding mathematician, whose ability to solve all problems mentally, filled his pupils with much admiration. Miss Taylor, in addition to her duties as teacher of French and English, acted as Advisor to Girls and Staff Sponsor of the Literary Society. Mr. D. A. McKerricher was instructor in Latin and Literature. He was master of the art of stimulating interest among his students. Mr. D. H. MacKenzie taught Geometry and coached in Sports. Mr. James Fowler, later Dr. James Fowler, Principal of the Institute of Technology, was the genial teacher of Chemistry and director of the Orchestra. His marriage in June of that year was a highlight of interest, as was the marriage of Mr. Dolan and Miss Taylor a year later. ●●

In September 1915 the Branch High School moved to Balmoral School, where it was designated as "Crescent Heights High School". Many of the students of that time can testify to the special place which they have in their hearts for their High School associations in that year at Stanley Jones School. They are proud, too, to have been the first class to graduate from Crescent Heights High School.

Contributed.

PRINCIPALS DURING THE PAST 50 YEARS

Mr. W. H. Foster - from 1914 to 1935.
Mr. H. E. Panabaker M.A. - from January 1936 to June 1936.
Mr. A. W. Van Volkenburg - from 1936 to 1949.
Mr. C. R. Sinclair B.A. - from 1949 to 1950.
Mr. H. B. Freeman - 1950 to 1951.
Mr. C. R. Sinclair B. A. - from 1951 to 1956.
Mr. C. S. McKay B.Ed. - from 1956 to 1961.
Mr. E. M. Gillespie B.A., M.Ed., - from 1961 to the present time.

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Mr. William H. Foster was born on December 2, 1865 at Newboro, Ontario. He was graduated from Normal School at Ottawa and came to Calgary from Brockville, Ontario in 1906. He was Principal of Victoria School for 1 year, Haultain for 7 years and Stanley Jones School for 21 years. It is evident from the School Board notes that Mr. Foster took prompt action whenever he felt something could be done to improve conditions at Stanley Jones. He was keenly interested in history and politics and many ex-students will remember his oft-repeated "there's something radically wrong". Mr. Foster enjoyed playing golf and was one of the first members of the Regal Golf Club. Mr. Foster died in Los Angeles in 1946. Two sons, Stirling and John live in California.

Mr. A. W. Van Volkenburg came to Stanley Jones School in 1936 after having taught at King George and Victoria Schools. Living just south of Sereni Cottage School, his family (Margaret, Isabel, Winnifred, Gerald, Douglas and Stirling) became well-known to many Stanley Jones students. "Van" who is remembered by the teachers as 'liking a bit of fun' was Principal at Stanley Jones until 1949. While the students remember him, and Mr. Foster, as being strict, we know the school was in good hands under these men. After his retirement Mr. Van Volkenburg moved to Sidney, B. C. where he lives today.

Mr. C. R. Sinclair B. A. was born in Maxville, Ontario and came to Calgary in 1901. He attended South Ward, Victoria, and the 'old' Central (James Short), C. C. I. (Central Collegiate Institute), Normal and the University of Alberta. Mr. Sinclair came to Stanley Jones first in 1916 and returned in 1949 as Principal, after having taught at Alexandra,

Mr. C. R. Sinclair Cont'd.

Ramsay, James Short, Sunalta and King George Schools. After a year's absence - 1950 to 1951 - when Mr. H. B. Freeman was Principal -

Mr. Sinclair retired from Stanley Jones in 1956. Mr. Sinclair lives in Calgary and is in good health. He enjoys golf, gardening and lawn bowling in the summer and curls in the Teachers' League in the winter.

Mr. H. B. Freeman was born in Manitoba, educated in England, Medicine Hat, and the Calgary Normal School. After teaching in Wetaskiwin, as Principal, he returned to Calgary as Vice-Principal of Ramsay. Next came Victoria Prevocational School, Earl Grey (as Principal) and Ritchie School in Edmonton. In 1928 he returned to Ramsay where he was Principal for 22 years. In 1950 he came to Stanley Jones as Principal and then went to Connaught Junior High. Forty-one years of teaching in Calgary schools ended when he retired in 1959.

Mr. C. S. McKay B.Ed. was born in Calgary, educated at Fort Macleod, Strathmore, Calgary Normal and Faculty of Education U. of A. He taught at Rideau Park, was Principal at Ogden and Glengarry. During World War II he served as Lieutenant, Captain and Major (Battery Commander and Regimental Second-in-Command) Royal Canadian Artillery (First Canadian Division) in Canada, the United Kingdom, Sicily, Italy and Holland. He was twice mentioned in dispatches, and awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration. Completing Command and Staff Course, he retired as Lt. Colonel (Reserve Force) and returned to teaching. Before coming to Stanley Jones as Principal in 1956, he taught at Balmoral, Haultain, McDougall and Ramsay Schools. At the present time he is Principal of Senator Patrick Burns Junior High.

Mr. Earl M. Gillespie B.A., M.Ed. was born in Salem, Ontario and received his education in Calgary. He attended Riverside, Stanley Jones and Crescent Heights Collegiate Institute, Normal and U. of A. He has made what he jokingly calls the 'Circle Tour', teaching at Balmoral, King George, Sunnyside, Cliff Bungalow (as Principal), Ramsay (Assistant Principal), Riverside (Principal), Glengarry, Renfrew, Ramsay and Stanley Jones. Mr. Gillespie is interested in photography and is a member of the Alpine Club of Canada. He is happy to return to the school he attended as a boy. He is married to the former Florence Garrett of Strathmore and they have a daughter, Janet in Rosedale School.

50th ANNIVERSARY- STANLEY JONES SCHOOL

Teachers who taught in Stanley Jones School in order of the year they were assigned:

- 1913 - Miss M. E. Bell (Gr. 1)
Miss E. M. J. Williams (2 & 3)
- 1914 - Branch High School (later moved to Balmoral and known as Crescent Heights Collegiate Institute)
G. R. Dolan M.A. - Principal
D. Andrews M. A.
D. A. McKerricher B.A.
D. H. MacKenzie B.A.
James Fowler B.A.
Miss M. A. Taylor B.A.
Elementary:
W. H. Foster (Gr. 8) Principal
Miss J. Van Volkenburg (5)
Miss M. E. Rush (3 & 4)
Miss L. McLean (2 & 3)
Miss M. E. Giles (1 & 2)
Miss A. L. Hutt (1)
- 1915 W. H. Foster (8)
Miss Van Volkenburg (7)
Miss E. Rush (6)
Miss J. Grant (5)
Miss L. V. Boynton (4)
Miss L. M. Johnston (3 & 4)
Miss M. E. Giles (2 & 3)
Miss M. E. Gillies (1 & 2)
Miss A. L. Hutt (1)
Manual Training:
J. V. Lynn
C. W. Fairn
A. Tomlinson
T. S. Morrison
Home Economics:
Miss F. Hallock
Mrs. H. E. Fish (Sewing Instr.)
- 1916 C. R. Sinclair (7)
Miss R. J. Coutts (6)
Miss E. McArthur (4)
Miss A. K. Munro (4 & 5)
Miss L. Brydon (3)
Miss J. Grant (5)
M. Fulton (2 & 3)
- 1916 Cont'd.
Home Economics:
Miss A. Morrison
Miss N. Lawson
Miss E. A. Preston
Manual Training:
A. Moir
O. F. Fuller
Mr. Graham
Cadet Instructor:
A. H. Ferguson
- 1918 - Miss V. Milburn (3 & 4)
- 1919 - Miss L. E. Newcombe (4)
Miss A. O. Barber (3)
Miss P. McDermid (2 & 3)
Miss E. L. Morgan (1)
- 1920 - Mrs. J. Ormerod (7)
- 1921 - M. W. Brock (7)
Miss M. Hennessy (4)
Miss M. E. Richards (3)
Miss B. M. Fryers (2)
Miss S. Craig (1)
- 1922 - Miss M. Hammond (1)
- 1923 - Mr. F. Parker V.P. (7 & 8)
Miss E. Staples (5)
Miss C. McKellar (4)
Miss E. Brims (3)
Miss M. J. Gillespie (2)
Miss R. Matson (1)
- 1924 - Miss J. Ballantyne (6 & 7)
Miss A. M. Robertson (6)
Miss E. Patterson (4)
Miss E. R. Smith (2)
Miss J. O'Range (2)
- 1925 - Miss G. Ashford (5)
Miss E. Carson (5)
Mrs. C. Harrigan (1 & 2)
- 1926 - W. Potter (7)
Miss S. Weston (5)
Miss M. Warren (2 & 3)
Miss B. Douglas (1)

Teachers Cont'd.

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| 1928 - P. F. Adair (8)
Miss G. M. Hicks (1) | 1944 Cont'd.
Miss J. I. Rannie (7)
Miss M. I. White (5)
Mrs. E. J. Sylvester (3)
Mrs. D. Winning - Home Ec. |
| 1929 - L. H. Harris (7)
Miss I. S. Christie (1 & 2)
Miss N. E. Moore (1) | 1945- Miss M. A. Kennon (2) |
| 1930 - Mrs. B. Forde (5 & 6)
Mrs. J.A.E. Norton (3) | 1946- Miss R. Weston B.A. (8)
Miss M. J. Saunders (2)
Miss R. Faryna B.Sc. - Home Ec.
F. J. Wright (Shop) |
| 1932 - H. E. Panabaker (7 & 8) | |
| 1933 - Miss M.W. McNamara (2 & 3) | |
| 1934 - W. H. Cooper (6 & 7)
Miss E. D. MacPherson (4) | 1947 -E. L. James (6 & 7) Asst. Supt.
L. W. Graves (5 & 6)
F. E. Worger B.Ed. (5)
Miss J. E. McCallum (1)
Mrs. V. Ferguson (Spec.)
Miss M. Saunders (2) |
| 1935 - Miss G. A. Martin (6) | |
| 1936 - A. W. Van Volkenburg
- Principal (8)
F. N. Hoskin (6 & 7)
Miss B. Hector (3)
Miss D. W. Turner (2 & 3)
Miss E. James (1) | 1948- Miss M. Main (2 & 3)
Miss A. E. Stocker (1)
Miss D. Pygall (1)
Mrs. M. E. Harris (Spec.) |
| 1937 - Miss E. Carson - Spec. | 1949- C. R. Sinclair B.A. Princ.(8)
Miss M. B. McPheat (6)
F. Willis, L.R.S.M. (5 & 6)
A. R. Trimble (5)
Miss M. C. Salt (3 & 4)
Miss M. Sperzel (1)
Miss L. Berger
Miss A. Tweedie (Home Ec.) |
| 1938 - L. M. Colwell (7 & 8)
E. G. Callbeck (7)
Miss J. E. McCallum (2) | |
| 1939 - P. A. Clarke (5) | |
| 1940 - F.J.C. Seymour (7)
Miss J. G. Binns (7)
Miss J. I. Budge (5)
Miss A. M. Kelly (4 & 5)
Miss H. J. Campbell (3) | 1950- H. B. Freeman Princ. (8)
W. J. Matheson (7 & 8)
A. Schultze L.R.S.M. (4 & 5)
Miss A. Proden (5)
Miss A. M. Kemp (3)
Miss D. M. Manual (2)
Miss A. Okazaki (2)
Miss C. Day (1)
Mrs. A. M. Liggett (1) |
| 1941 - M. J. Hearst (6)
Miss M. Jones -Home Ec. | 1951- Mrs. P. E. Stearne (6 & 7)
G. P. Jepson (5 & 6)
Miss N. M. Adamson (5)
Miss M. G. Tidsbury (3)
C. W. H. Evans B.Ed. |
| 1942 - M. G. MacLean B.A. (8)
Miss E. McMurtry (1)
Miss M. Powell -Home Ec. | |
| 1943 - Mrs. R. E. Tobias (8)
L. W. Graves (6) | |
| 1944 - A. A. Fredell B.Sc. (9)
Miss E. G. Ramsay B.A. (9)
Mrs. M. A. Eggett (8) | 1952- Miss W. D. MacDonald B.A. (9)
J. H. Lazelle B.Ed. (9)
Mrs. M. Calloway (1 & 2)
Mrs. P. I. Chadney (1)
Miss H. Scarr (Home Ec.)
D. B. Murray (Shop) |

Teachers Cont'd.

1953 - E. M. Borgal M.A. (9)
E. Knight B.Ed. (9)
Mrs. K. Gavinchuk (8)
Mrs. O. Troughton B.A. (7)
Miss E. Ruark (5 & 6)
Mrs. R. Dolan (1 & 2)

1954 - Mrs. E. Jensen (1)
I. L. Robertson (7)
W. Turko

1955 - J. F. Coop B.A. (8)
B. L. Gowan B.A., B.Ed. (9)
D. Murray (Ind. Arts)
H. W. Scheer (7)
Miss C. Ward (Home Ec.)
R. E. Wynne L.L.D., B.Ed. (8)
Mrs. H. E. Willis (6)
Mrs. G. T. Craig (4)

1956 - C. S. McKay, Principal
Wm. Harper B.Ed., Asst. Princip. (8)
Mrs. R. M. Hatchard (7)
Mrs. F. G. Loewen (5)
Mrs. N. M. Strickland (4)
Miss M. Zysblat (2)
Mrs. M. L. Pullman (2)
Miss G. J. Koefoed (Home Ec.)
J. E. Hiebert (Ind. Arts)
Mrs. F. Mansfield - Spec.

1957 - W. B. Shaw Asst. Princip.
Miss S. M. MacLaine B.Ed. (Home Ec.)

1958 - H. G. Bavin Asst. Princ. (7)
Mrs. G. P. Fredell (6)
Mrs. E. M. McCrae (5)
Mrs. V. L. Trewin (4)
Mrs. E. Wilson (2)
Miss E. J. Hawken (Home Ec.)

1959 - N. M. Grant B.Ed. Asst. Princ. (8)
L. R. Adler (7)
M. R. Falk (7)
Miss B. A. Sherwood (8)
Miss K. Ward (7)
Mrs. L. J. MacVicar B.Sc. (Home Ec.)
H. M. S. Turner (5)
Miss S. A. Carlson (3 & 4)
Miss M. J. Johnson B.A.
- Second Vice-Princ. (1)

1960 - Miss I. Hatalcik (7, 8, 9)
B. L. Knibbs (7)
Mrs. M. J. McNaught B.Ed. (8)
F. M. Yeoman B.Ed. (9)
Miss E. Berger B.Ed.
- Asst. Princ. (6)
P. V. Wybert (4 & 5)
Miss M. B. Barclay B.A. (3 & 4)

1961 - E. M. Gillespie B.A. M.Ed.
- Principal (9)
E. A. Ernst (7, 8, 9)
Mrs. A. E. Kerkhoven (7, 8, 9)
M. U. Oberhofer B.A. (9)
Miss B. J. Rhoades B.Sc. (8)
Mrs. A. M. Hanlin (1)
D. I. Mirtle (6)
Miss C. Broad (Nurse)
Mrs. W. M. Deans (Sec.)
R. S. Smith (Caretaker)
H. E. Nelson "
Mrs. R. Merrilees (Cleaner)
C. Olson (Caretaker)

1962 - R. S. Parry B.Ed.
Asst. Princ. (7, 8, 9)
Mrs. E. M. Merkel B.A.
(7, 8, 9)
Mrs. S. Braun (3)
Mrs. G. C. Rash (2)
Mrs. K. G. Clark (Relieving)

1963 - Mr. E. T. Yates (7)
Mrs. M. Donohue
- Asst. Princ. (6)
Miss D. Lee (2)
Mrs. P. Jackson (3)
Miss E. Berndt (5)
Miss F. Murphy (Nurse)
Mrs. J. Colvin (Sec.)
Mr. O. Herrmann (Caretaker)

Superintendents and Assistants

Dr. A. M. Scott	1906 - 1935
Dr. F. G. Buchanan	1935 - 1951
Mr. R. Warren B.A., M.Ed.,	1951 - present
Mr. H. E. Panabaker M.A.	1945
Mr. L. A. Daniels B.A., M.Ed.	1942
Mr. J. W. James, B.A., Ed.M.,	1956

STANLEY JONES "HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION"

It was 1937 before the Home and School Association was organized in Stanley Jones School as Mr. Foster was not favorable towards the idea. However, that year a group of parents approached Mr. Van Volkenburg and the first Home and School Association took shape. It has flourished ever since.

These are the members of the first Executive:

Mrs. R. W. Losie, President	Mrs. A. E. Poland, Treasurer
Mrs. Reg. Houghton, Secretary	Mrs. E. F. Morter, Program Convener
Mrs. G. H. McIlveen, Social Convener	Mrs. H. E. Crowle, Membership.
Mrs. F. C. A. Clark, Sports	

Dr. G. W. Kerby was the Speaker at the first meeting of the Stanley Jones Home and School Association.

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SCHOOL NURSES AT STANLEY JONES

The School Nurse has always been an interesting and vital part of school life. Here, without attempting sequence, are some of the nurses who have served Stanley Jones School during the past half century:

Miss Anne Willison, Miss M. Carpenter, Miss Hoskins, Miss Gunn, Miss J. Addison, Miss Arthur, Miss Reesor, Mrs. Gwen Ambrose, Miss Fran Moore, Miss C. Broad and, at the present time, Miss F. Murphy.

Miss Anne Willison was School Nurse from 1917 to 1938 and during that time became well-known to many students. She writes that she "loved the youngsters and the work very much". When giving little health talks to the lower grades, she used a small monkey puppet. Miss Willison left school nursing in 1938 to become Mrs. Stirling and is now a widow, living in Edmonton.

CARETAKERS AT STANLEY JONES SCHOOL

Mr. Alexander Bruce, 1913 - 1935; followed by Mr. Alex Aitken, 1936-1945; then came Harry Ovenden, Jas. Fraser, R. Smith, H. Nelson, and at the present time: C. Olson.

Mr. "Sandy" Bruce will be remembered by the greatest number of ex-students having been at the school for the longest time - 22 years. Our parents must have appreciated the training this man gave their children - we simply did not get into the school with muddy shoes. "Clean thy boots" was his command and even if the bell had rung, we cleaned them. Mr. Bruce served Stanley Jones School well and was the first of three generations in the employ of the Calgary School Board. His son, Dave Bruce, attended Stanley Jones, was Assistant Caretaker there for a time and is now Caretaker at Colonel Macleod Junior High. His grandson, David Alexander Bruce, also attended Stanley Jones and at the present time is Vice-Principal at Kensington Road School.

SCHOOL PATROL BAND

Five years ago the Active Club sponsored School Patrol Band moved to Stanley Jones from Briar Hill School. The move was made because Briar Hill was being reduced in size of zone and the Junior High classes eliminated. All schools in the City were carefully evaluated to determine the one with the most potential for the band. Stanley Jones was unanimously selected for the following reasons:

1. It operated an efficient patrol system.
2. It was absolutely necessary to have the Junior High and Elementary combination.
3. The calibre and type of student was ideal.
4. An enviable school spirit existed.
5. An active music program existed in the school.
6. There was a strong reception by the Principal and staff to the band itself.

The constant and continual progress of the band is the strongest indication that a proper choice was made. The band is approaching a new pinnacle of achievement to be added to the proud moments of the past but all this did not just happen by itself. Many unselfish and dedicated people have worked long and hard toward the progress of the Band. In its first years at Stanley, the combination of Mr. McKay, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Ward, Miss Kelly, with Scotty Prout and Geordie MacDonald on the drums, formed a solid foundation on which to build. As the years went by Mr. Gillespie, Miss Sherwood, Uncle Andy and Mrs. Braun made important contributions to the music section which, at the present time under the direction of Mr. Doug Mirtle and Mr. MacDonald, has continued to progress to a new high.

All those who knew him were saddened to learn that Bill Chisholm was leaving Calgary. Bill was personally responsible for a great deal of the success of the band and always was a great fellow to have around. Going back over all the years of the band, one person stands above all the rest in personal contribution. The one who has worked the hardest and the longest and has not received nor wanted recognition or reward, has been Mrs. Eleanor Wilson. Without her it would be impossible to run the band as we know it today.

With the co-operation of all our good friends and the acceptance and support of the School Board and all Calgarians, the School Patrol Band is not only the most sought after band in this city but has become known all across Canada. From my association I know that the band has done a great deal for the student members as individuals, but Stanley Jones as a school has done a great deal for the School Patrol Band, for the entire School Patrol System and indeed for Calgary itself.

Don Hanson
Traffic Sgt.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE BECOME WELL-KNOWN

Among well-known former students who attended Stanley Jones School are:

M.L.A. John Landeryou; Ex-Mayor Don McKay; Alderman Clarence Mack; Fred Seymour, Editor A.T.A. Magazine; The Hector Family, Hectors Ltd.; Wm. Watson of Trotter and Morton; Andy Beattie of Andy's Restaurants and Bonnie Del Bake Shops; Jim Burns, J. F. Burns Sand and Gravel; Malcolm McCallum, Manager Herald Circulation; Dr. Harry Habgood, Alberta Research Council; Stead Hooper, Inspector of Schools, Southern Alberta; Rev. Dwight Powell, Supt. of United Church Missions, Edm.; Don Southern, founder Alberta Trailer Co.; Robt. Losie, Professor at University of Alberta, Calgary; Gordon Butterwick, Clerk of the Court, Sheriff and Registrar of Bankruptcy; Malcolm Kent, Staff Inspector of Detectives; Gladys Willison, Author of Social Studies Textbook, "Land of the Chinook"; Dave "Sweeney" Schreiner; Wm. Watts, Mgr. McCall Field Airport; Bob Henderson, Golf Pro'.

Some have careers farther afield: George Scott, President and Owner of the Walker-Scott Department Stores throughout California; Dr. Lloyd D. MacLean, Surgeon-in-Chief, Royal Victoria Hospital and also Chief of Surgery, McGill University, Montreal; Ursula Burrows, Missionary, India; Bob Christie, Assoc.-Secty. Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church, Vancouver; Rev. Dick Standerwick, Regina; Arthur Kirkby, Chief Librarian Elizabeth Kerns Library, Norfolk, Va.; Nesta Dunn Ewan, Librarian Tulane University, New Orleans; Lorne Shepp, Lab. Tech. and Chemist C.P.R. Montreal; Jack Rankin, Lt.-Col. Army Ordinance Corps, London, Ontario; Don Kepler, B.F. Aeronautics (U. of Wash.) M.S. (U. of Southern California) Research Specialist, Dynamic and Space Group, Lockheed Missiles and Space Corp., Palo Alto.

Many ex-students became teachers and here are some of those who are Principals: Vera Sumner Ferguson, McDougall School, Reg Houghton, James Short School; Donald Loudon, Kensington Road School, Earl M. Gillespie, Stanley Jones School.

These are but a few names, it would be impossible to get them all. However, as surely as we do not know the success story of many students, we know it exists. We know, too, that the bulk of the ex-students falls into the category of the good citizens who become your neighbours and mine.

MESSAGES FROM EX-STUDENTS & TEACHERS

934 - 31 Ave. N. W.,
Calgary, Alberta,

The Principal,
Stanley Jones School,
8th Ave., 6th St. N. E.
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me as to the time and nature of the 50th anniversary of Stanley Jones School, as I am one of the pupils that enrolled in the school the year it opened.

From the time I was three years of age, until my marriage thirty-three years ago I lived at 715 - 5th St. N. E. (about five minutes walk south-west of the school).

I commenced school at the Riverside School (now Langevin) then was transferred to a small cottage school on 4A St. N.E. between 7th and 8th Avenues, then when Bridgeland School opened, I was transferred to it. Stanley Jones was known as Bridgeland until after the First World War when it was renamed Stanley Jones in honor of Major Stanley Jones.

At this time, Crescent Heights High School occupied the second floor of the school. I remained at the school until I passed into Grade Nine then went to Crescent Heights High School, now(at this time) located in the upper half of Balmoral.

Upon leaving high school I went to Normal School, taught for a while and for the past 23 years have been working at the Calgary General Hospital, where for the past nine years I have been classed as the Oxygen technician.

My sister, Marjorie, and my brother, Douglas, also went through Stanley Jones. My sister is now Mrs. S. B. Jones, the wife of Dr. S. B. Jones of Yale University. My brother, prior to his death 15 years ago, was the accountant in the C.P.R. Hotel Saskatchewan at Regina.

While attending Stanley Jones, Mr. Foster was principal, and Miss Hutt, Miss MacArthur, Miss Rush, Miss Van Volkenburg as well as Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Brock were members of the staff.

Some of the pupils of the school at that time were....

The Hoskins..Miss Mae Hoskins is now a member of the Calgary School Board staff. The Kellys...Miss Alice is also now a member of the School Board staff. David Bruce...now a school caretaker, and whose father was caretaker of Stanley Jones School. Margaret Cook..who became a great violin player and whose father was a doctor. The Nutt family..whose father was a police inspector. The Van Volkenburgs..whose aunt was one of the early teachers of the school and whose father was later principal of the school. The Christies...whose father ran the barber shop at the top of the hill. The McIvors..whose father had the drug store at the top of the hill. Mary Crozier..now Mrs. Davison..one of Calgary's outstanding soloists. There were the McLeans, Evans, Rankins, Reids, Hunts, Stagglers, Burbidge and many others whose names I would remember if I heard them.

Yours truly,

Howard E. Sadler

MESSAGES FROM EX-STUDENTS AND TEACHERS Cont'd.

2348 Garnet St.,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Dear Grace:

Enclosed are a couple of old pictures of Stanley Jones School - one classroom picture - Miss Brydon the teacher - I don't remember - this was either Grade IV, V or VI as I had Miss Brydon for all of those years. You may remember which one it is as I think you are in this picture.

The snapshot is of the annual inspection of the Cadet Corp - this would be about 1922 or 23. Also a school picnic picture, June 12, 1922.

These are the only Stanley Jones pictures I have here. I would think there must be lots of them at home. Possibly my sister, Jean Griffiths - 322 Sharon Avenue - could dig them out for you if you were to give her a call. Dad's eyesight is not too good and he would have trouble finding them, but as all three of the McIvor kids went to Stanley Jones, I am sure there are many photographs around the house that might be of interest.

Sorry I will not be able to attend myself as business takes me to Eastern Canada about that time each year. I must have started in Stanley Jones in Grade I in 1916 and attended through the eight years to 1924. Malc McCallum, Doug Van Volkenburg, Doug Johnston, Warren Miller, Ed Grant are some of the boys I remember and are all in those pictures.

Best regards to yourself and all my old classmates and best wishes for a real successful reunion.

Regards,

Rad McIvor

11575 University Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Mrs. McKenzie:

Thank you for your letter about the celebration to be given at Stanley Jones School on its 50th anniversary.

I will do my best to be there that night, October 18th. I have two sisters who went to Stanley Jones and they would like to come too; Gladys Willison teaches Grade V in Rutherford School, if she can get off in time to get a plane she will come. Evelyn Willison is retired from the school for the Deaf and could manage it. I am a widow and live with my two sisters.

I well remember the time of the "Flu" when Stanley Jones was turned into a hospital. There were soldiers as well as other sick people. One man was very sick and delirious. I had to give him a hypo; as I came near him he looked at me and what I had in my hand. Out came his fist and gave me a punch in the face, almost knocked me down. A lady from the Albertan who was working in the hospital helped me to a seat. I was soon able to carry on again - when he was better and he was told what he had done he told me he was very sorry. Many mothers who were pregnant had a very serious time when they took the Flu. I can never forget one woman who was dying. Her husband knelt at her beside holding her hand. She was

MESSAGES FROM EX-STUDENTS AND TEACHERS Cont'd

Mrs. Anne (Willison) Stirling

repeating these words over and over in a slow clear voice, "Light and Life", "Light and Life", until the end. There was much sadness about the Flu patients - many died but we did what we could for them. Maybe new drugs we have now would prevent it happening again.

I haven't any trophies or pictures, only my much worn puppet - a monkey - I used in the lower grades when giving little health talks. I started School Nursing in March 1917 and left in August 1938 when I was married. Over the years since I have met many of the boys and girls I knew then. They knew me first - I did love the youngsters and the work very much. I think I remember you.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Anne Stirling

26 Park Road,
Truro, N. S.

Dear Mrs. McKenzie:

It was pleasant indeed to hear from you as Chairman of 50th Anniversary celebrations of Stanley Jones School. I can recall quite vividly when it was opened, I was then teaching at Riverside School as it was then called - now Langevin. Had been there one year. It was an added pleasure that the letter was from a former "kitty corner" neighbor, though I had not the pleasure of having you for a pupil! I cannot, of course, be with you on the auspicious occasion for which you are planning, and for which I wish and hope for the greatest success. I spent many happy days with pupils and associated with many delightful teachers, in Stanley Jones School, and very happy days and years in that neighborhood.

I regret that I have not been able to keep in touch with a greater number of the residents and parents of that time. Still have a few correspondents: Mrs. J. C. Watson, I hear from quite often and from Mrs. Handley and through her of Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Howarth, Mrs. Losie.

What a gathering it will be! Great excitement, I fancy, as old friends meet again. Among the teachers who were on the staff in my time there will probably be Mr. Panabaker, Miss Gillies, Miss Warren, Miss Turner, Mr. Parker, Mr. Cooper. The enclosed is the only snap I can find of Stanley Jones staff. As you see it is of several of the staff; and parts only of others at that time. Do not return it, probably the flames are the logical place for it now.

There is a book at Miss Jessie McGuire's, Boulevard N.W., which I left there to be called for by someone - a contribution for the Stanley Jones Library. Was it ever called for? If not, perhaps some one would get it. Also are the "In Search of England, Scotland, Ireland" (3 volumes) on the shelves. If not, I might send mine yet. One volume "In Search of England" was given to me by an especially cooperative pupil, Margaret Hannah Howard. Probably she and her mother may be at the reception - celebration rather. I think I have not names of any former pupils who

MESSAGES FROM EX-STUDENTS AND TEACHERS Cont'd.

Edith Patterson Cont'd

would not see notices in Calgary papers.

With best wishes,

Edith Patterson

P. S. Your Principal was one of my first pupils at Riverside. What a joy he was! A former teacher at Stanley Jones - Mr. Winston Cooper, a pupil at Sunalta! What a joy he was too! Give them and other teachers I knew my kindest regards.

1118 Marine Building,
355 Burrard St.,
Vancouver 1, B. C.

Dear Mrs. McKenzie:

Thank you for your kind invitation to the reunion of Stanley Jones School to be held in October of this year. I plan to attend this interesting evening that has been arranged, and as I know a few of the "old boys" who live here I will make a point of contacting them and advising them of this planned occasion.

I am sure that it is a lot of work tracking down all the people who have attended the school over 50 years, and I for one appreciate the interest people like yourself are taking in endeavoring to make it a success.

I was a scholar (not much of a scholar) there in '24 through '27 which was the era of Mr. Foster, Mr. Parker, Bill Potter, Miss Coutts, Miss McArthur, Miss Ballantyne and others, and it will be a real thrill to see some of them again.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Norton

D. H. Norton

P. S. The following are a couple that I will contact:

Mr. Don Brown
c/o Standard Oil Co.
Marine Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. R. B. Bennett
c/o Bennett & White Const. Co.,
Gilley Avenue
Burnaby, B. C.

Dear Grace:

53 Wilson Street,
Perth, Ontario.

I was surprised to hear that the school anniversary is in October as I had always thought the school was built in 1914. I know that in 1913 Mr. Foster was Principal at Haultain School. I am sending

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Miss M. Warren Cont'd

a few pictures that may be of interest. I suppose you have been a busy person collecting material.

Some of the older teachers are still in Calgary, Mrs. George Scott, 1929 - 11 St. S. W., - formerly Miss Jessie Ballantyne. Also Miss Lucy Brydon. I would like to be there for it myself, but I couldn't leave my "boys". They will soon be eighty and eighty-two. They depend on me so much now and at their ages life is so uncertain. They are both grand men and so grateful and appreciative, I can never be sorry I came, but I must say I miss my cosy bungalow, also my black currants.

I like Perth very much, it's such a beautiful little "story book" town. The International Silver Co. is going to open up a branch here very soon. This is the "home" of the Wampole Company and they are building a huge, new factory at the end of our street.

I was sorry to hear that Mrs. Deans was moving; she was such a patient and understanding person.

We've had a very poor summer, but the fall promises to be better. It was so hot we couldn't do much. I had an over-night visit with the Sterlings on their way to Prince Edward Island.

Remember me to all at school and best wishes,

Love,

(Signed) Myra Warren.

Box 55,
Ridgetown, Ontario.

Dear Grace:

I am pleased indeed to have received an invitation to be present at Stanley Jones 50th Anniversary. It was wonderful to be remembered after all these years and I am planning to be with you October 18th. I remember quite well being there the day the school was named. That was a great event too and after all I had twenty very eventful and happy years under that roof. I remember you quite well for you were in my second year there and I also remember Elsie Wolfe Bally although she was never in my room.

I have my reservation made to leave Toronto October 5th on the Canadian and should be in Calgary October 7th.

Now I am afraid I cannot give you too much information about the time of the Influenza epidemic. I remember that we were in school on Friday, early in October and heard nothing of school closing until after I had reached home later that afternoon. Word was phoned to

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Edna Gillies Cont'd.

each teacher that the schools would be closed until further notice. Well, they did not re-open until early in December. During that period the teachers had meetings and exercises etc. were made by them and printed in the daily paper - I suppose "The Herald". Well, we were only back in our rooms a very few days when the School Board phoned that schools were to be closed at once. The children were to take all their things home and to be cleared out right away. I was in Room 4 that year and I remember quite well the men were in there pulling up the seats before I could get all the children out.

You will remember that in those days the desks were fastened to the floor. We knew then that the place was to be used as a hospital. Well, most city schools opened January 15th but Stanley Jones had to be thoroughly cleaned and fumigated and it was all lovely when we went back. The walls were freshly painted and the woodwork was all shining with new varnish.

Many teachers nursed during the epidemic but my doctor thought it was unwise for me to attempt it. Then I was sent to Sunalta School to teach from Jan. 15th until Feb. 1st when I went back to my own classroom. Now this is very little to tell you but perhaps it will help you fill in a few spaces with what you already have.

I shall try to phone you soon after I arrive. I am getting very excited over going and I am expecting a very interesting time.

Sincerely.

Edna Gillies

Walker Scott Company,
Executive Offices,
Fifth at Broadway,
San Diego 12, Calif.

Mr. David A. Bruce,
619 - 9 Ave. N. E.
Calgary, Alberta:

Dear friend Dave:

Must admit, I really got a shock when I received the notice that Stanley Jones School was fifty years old - and that made me really fifty-six, for, like you, I was one of the first students.

Of course, I'll plan on coming for the reunion; will come by plane, arriving in Calgary late in the evening of October 17th and, upon arrival, will call you. Am reserving a room at The Palliser Hotel. However, enroute will stop in Vancouver on the sixteenth to see a long-time friend, Ralph Hobkirk, who is also from Calgary.

My beloved wife, Evelyn, will not be with me - she is afraid to board a plane; this following a serious incident in one some years ago.

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George A. Scott cont'd.

Hope that invitations were sent to my brothers - David, whose address is 1916 Pepper Street, Burbank, California; and Harry whose address is 4572 W. Pt. Loma Boulevard, San Diego, California, for they also attended Stanley Jones School. However, do not believe that any of my sisters attended the school.

Regret that I do not have any mementos of Stanley Jones School to forward.

Oh, it will be so wonderful to see you and your good wife. Hope I know some of the others! Am afraid my grey hair will cause all to wonder who I am!

Best personal regards,

(Signed) George A. Scott.

De Winton, Alberta.

Dear Grace:

I just received your interesting letter and I'll try to answer right away.

I had a letter from Gertie Carruthers and several snaps of the kids at Stanley Jones including Edith and Hazel Johnstone, Beulah and Thelma Hutton, Edith Purchase, Lucille Prince, Mabel Roberts, George Carruthers and Lorne Mercer. Una, my sister, has a P.T. picture taken when she was in about Grade VI - she has sent it over for me to lend to you.

We have found an Albert Mills living near us who went to Stanley Jones. Una also told John and Edna Gellanders McDonald. There is also a Jessie Alexander Hay living in Okotoks who went there and I left word at Woodward's to tell Mabel Roberts Tuft. I never had Miss Brydon or Miss Gillies. Una did. I was in Grade IV (Miss Newcombe) when we moved on the hill. Yes, I remember Dave Bruce and Mr. Bruce! I remember him ready to snatch us out of line if we had muddy feet! I don't know anything of Beulah and Thelma other than they are still in California.

I have Canadian Readers, Grades II, III, IV, and V and Alexandra Readers III and IV and maybe more of them in the attic. Is anyone interested in seeing them? If so, I'll bring them in. I'll phone you some day and you can tell me. I saw Lorne Mercer one day and told him about the re-union. I have Dorothy and Hazel Landeryou's addresses so will send one of your newsletters to them, and I could phone Edith Nutt and tell her.

I'll get in touch with you soon and thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

Ina

Ina (Flett) Blackwood

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Glenacres Hereford Ranch,
Harry B. Freeman,
9 Fraser Road,
Calgary, Alberta.

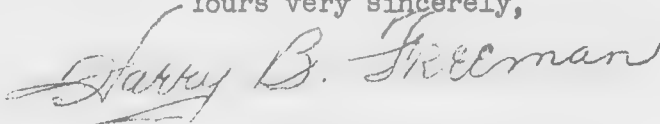
Dear Mrs. McKenzie:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the "Open House Reunion" on October 18th. We are now en route to California to spend the winter. I regret that I will miss the Fiftieth Anniversary of Stanley Jones School.

I enjoyed the school year of 1950 - 51 at Stanley Jones and have fond memories of the very capable staff and the wonderful co-operation of the Home and School Association.

It is my sincere wish that your "Reunion" will be a very happy and long-remembered event.

Yours very sincerely,



1416 Ninth St. N. W.,
Calgary, Alberta,
October 2, 1963.

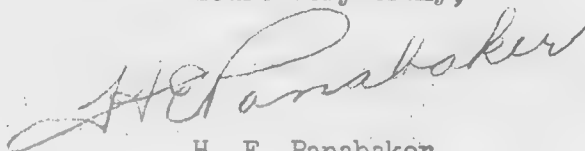
Mrs. Grace McKenzie,
310 - 9 Avenue N. E.,
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Mrs. McKenzie:

I am pleased that I got back to the city and will be here long enough to attend the Stanley Jones Open House Reunion on October 18th. You may be sure that I will be there.

The six years I spent at Stanley Jones School were among the happiest of my entire working experience. I remember "Red Cap in Fairyland" and, as I hadn't seen the picture around the school in recent years, I was wondering what had become of it.

Yours very truly,



H. E. Panabaker

SHIELDS AND TROPHIES

won by Stanley Jones School

Since no records were kept, in earlier years, of the shields and trophies won by the different schools, the only knowledge we have of Stanley Jones School's successes, in this field of Physical Training, is from the pictures and newspaper clippings of the ex-students themselves. There may be more, but the following have come to light in this manner:

- 1924 - Henry Birks and Sons' Shield for Public School Physical Training for Boys.
- 1925 - Stanley Jones Senior Cadets tied for the Traunweiser Shield with Haultain Seniors.
- 1927 - Henry Birks' Shield for Physical Proficiency for Senior, Intermediate and Junior Boys. The clipping reads: "The class is the largest in the city and has won the shield three times during the last four years". Presented by D. C. Bayne, Secty. Calgary School Board.
- 1928 - The Calgary Herald Shield for Senior Girls' Physical Training. Presented by C. A. Hayden, Managing Editor of The Herald.
- 1929 - The Calgary Herald Challenge Shield for Senior Girls' Public School Physical Training Group. Presented by O. L. Spencer of The Herald.

Our thanks go to Mr. John F. Mayell, Supervisor of Physical Education, and Director of Athletics for Calgary Schools, for the following list of championship teams of Stanley Jones Junior High School.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATHLETIC DIVISION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TROPHY</u>
1947-48	B. Division	Boys - Junior Soccer	King Edward Home & School
1947-48	B. "	Boys - Senior Soccer	Model Dairies Trophy
1947-48	B. "	Boys - Jr. Basketball	Wm. Anderson Trophy
1948-49	B. "	Girls - Jr. Basketball	Una Grant Trophy
1948-49	B. "	Boys - Jr. Basketball	Wm. Anderson Trophy
1948-49	B. "	Boys - Sr. Basketball	Maclin Motors Trophy
1948-49	B. "	Boys - Jr. Fastball	- no trophy -
1949-50	C. Division	Aggregate Trophy-Track	Jonathon Trophy
1949-50	C. "	Boys Aggregate-Track	- no trophy -
1950-51	C. "	Aggregate Trophy-Track	Jonathon Trophy
1950-51	C. "	Boys' Aggregate-Track	- no trophy -
1950-51	C. "	Girls' Aggregate-Track	- no trophy -
1950-51	C. "	Boys' - Jr. Basketball	Victoria Home & School Trophy
1951-52	B. Division	Boys'-Jr. Basketball	Wm. Anderson trophy
1952-53	B. Division	Boys'-Jr. Basketball	Wm. Anderson trophy
1952-53	B. "	Girls'-Jr. Basketball	Una Grant Trophy
1954-55	B. "	Boys' Senior Soccer	Model Dairies Trophy
1954-55	B. "	Girls' -Jr. Basketball	Una Grant Trophy
1954-55	B. "	Boys' - Sr. Basketball	Maclin Motors Trophy
1954-55	B. "	Boys' - Jr. Volleyball	Henry Birks Trophy
1955-56	B. "	Boys' - Sr. Basketball	Maclin Motors Trophy
1955-56	B. "	Boys'-Jr. Volleyball	Henry Birks Trophy
1956-57	C. Division	Aggregate Track	Jonathon Trophy
1956-57	C. "	Boys' Aggregate-Track	Cody Spencer Trophy
1956-57	C. "	Girls' Sr. Basketball	Calgary Public School Trophy
1956-57	C. "	Boys' Jr. Basketball	Victoria Home & School Trophy
1956-57	C. "	Boys' Sr. Basketball	Stanley Jones Home & School "
1956-57	C. "	Boys' Volleyball (Sr.)	- no trophy -
1957-58	C. "	Boys' Jr. Basketball	Victoria Home & School Trophy
1960-61	B. Division	Boys' Jr. Class Track	Geo. Chesney Hardware Trophy
1962-63	B. "	Girls' Jr. Basketball	Una Grant Trophy

SIDELIGHTS OF INTEREST

Mr. C. S. McKay, who attended Sereni Cottage in 1913-14, remembers that his Grade 2 teacher was Miss Martin. He remembers, too, "getting the strap for drawing a picture of a fire alarm box when a picture of a mailbox was required". Another memory is of a red-headed boy in the class who burst out with a fine string of profanity when a section of plaster fell on his head. The class upstairs was doing P. T!

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Junior High School came to Stanley Jones School in 1944, but it was talked about in the School Board Notes way back in 1918.

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Captain A. H. Ferguson, Cadet Instructor, died in 1944, still "on the job".

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Miss M. E. (Etta) Giles, who taught at Stanley Jones 1914 - 1916 when she became Mrs. Merritt H. French (she has since passed away) was a sister of Miss Mabel Giles B.A. who attended the Branch High School and now teaches Latin at Crescent Heights High.

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Did you know that Lynn Seymour, the young ballet dancer who has achieved stardom and an international reputation, is the daughter of ex-student Marjorie McIvor Springbett?

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Miss Myra Warren is way out in front with 34 years of teaching at Stanley Jones. Miss Alice Kelly, who prepared many pupils for Musical Festivals, may be next with 23 years.

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After the High School left Stanley Jones, the top floor was used, for a while, for Officers' Training.

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Having the Calgary Active Club School Patrol Band located at Stanley Jones School affords valuable training for our youngsters. As one teacher remarked: "You can see the little fellows stand straighter when the officers are at the School".

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'Thank you' very much to all who have worked to make this 50th Anniversary of Stanley Jones School a success:

To the Mothers who supplied the refreshments; the students who decorated the auditorium; to Mrs. J. Colvin for her clerical work; and to the ex-students and teachers who helped in any way, 'Thanks again'.

Grace M. McKenzie,
Chairman.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

1. Mr. Foster's pet expression: "You're going to get plucked!"
2. The smell of new plasticine.
3. How a fall on the school-yard cinders meant a real wound.
4. How pretty Miss Gillies always looked.
5. The bloomers and middies we wore for sports and those cooking caps.
6. What fun it was to slide down the fire-escape pole from the first landing.
7. What a thoroughly nice person Miss Bessie Watchorn, the Home Ec. teacher was.
8. The stone fights at the top of the hill.
9. The time the school was almost vacated when an aeroplane dropped leaflets during recess one morning.
10. The grammar lesson in Mr. Foster's room.
11. The bat on the window by the fire-escape.
12. How Mr. Bruce, our Janitor, sent us back to "Clean thy boots".
13. The Ole Swimming Hole in Nose Creek.
14. Remember the first mail plane to Edmonton flown by Miss Katharine Stimson from the field north of the school when everyone came to watch.
15. How we were on our best behaviour when Dr. Scott, School Superintendent, came to visit our classroom.
16. How scratched up we were when the husky Belfast 'kids' came to play basketball against us.
17. What fear just the sight of the truant officer, Mr. Barker, could instil in us.
18. How the underweight pupils were given a milk 'break' mid-morning and afternoon.
19. How we all had to wear cheesecloth marks over our nose and mouth during the Influenza Epidemic, and we thought a cube of camphor worn on a string around our necks warded off infectious diseases.
20. How strictly quarantined we were for Measles, Mumps and Chicken Pox, and how strong the fumigation smelled in the house afterwards.
21. When the Grade 8's put on the play "The Merchant of Venice" and Jean Kirkby played Shylock.
22. Do you remember the "pop window" in Goldman's Store (now Stanley Jones Grocery.)
23. Do you remember Jennie Goldman winning the Elgin car and Mr. Goldman driving it into their garage with the top up (he peeled it off like a banana.)

DO YOU REMEMBER? Cont'd.

24. The play Redcap in Fairyland (1937) with Mr. Panabaker playing Father Time.
25. When the students each had a Victory Garden to take care of during the First World War - it finished some students with gardening for the rest of their lives!
26. When there was a big slough where Colonel McLeod now stands.
27. How kind Miss Anne Willison, the School Nurse, was.
28. Do you remember the mouth-watering array of baked goods in the window of Peter Sereni's Palmetto Bakery on 8th Avenue East.
29. Do you remember when the Herald Paper Boys drove a horse and small cart to deliver their papers?
30. How surprising it was at Fire Drill one day to see smoke pouring from the school? Oily rags had started the fire. When the re-entry bell rang and you'd returned to the classroom, who was the most excited? - the red-faced Fire Chief, who burst into the room and demanded, "who brought these children back in here?", or was it you?
31. The time when the Belfast "kids" were driven home in a fire engine during the blizzard.
32. What bitter enemies Stanley Jones and Riverside were; that is, until a third school entered the fray. The same situation exists today - if Stanley can't win, she cheers for Langevin.
33. The effect of the creamed onions on the girls in the Cooking Class?

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